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Attorney Docket No.: PD-94026K
Customer No.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DOUGLAS M. DILLION :
Application No.: 10/691,302 : Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino
Filed: October 22, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 2143
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :
ACCESS TO NETWORK VIA :
SATELLITE (AS AMENDED) :

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment, a Terminal Disclaimer, and a Second Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

- ___ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ___ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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X The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED


	<u>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	<u>PRESENT EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADD'L FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 minus	20 =	0 x	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPEN- DENT	2 minus	3 =	0 x	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 360.00	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					<u><u>\$ 0.00</u></u>

Please charge the Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$ 180.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Please charge the Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$ 130.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Please charge the additional claims fee of \$ 0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. Please charge any additional fees for claims or any extension of time fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,


3-2-05

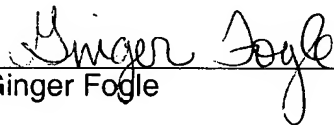
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Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated December 23, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application as follows: